

## AREA COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

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Area Commission Name	Franklinton Area Commission	
Please check appropriate box	New appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/>	Are there changes to this information? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
First Name	Thomas	
Last Name	Hecker	
Title (i.e. officer / commissioner)	Commissioner	
Address	61 E. Gates St.	*Moving to 1359 E. Fulton St. on 3/14/22
City	Columbus	Columbus
State	OH	OH
Zip Code	43206	*43205
Home Telephone	(614)314-1714	
Work Telephone	(614)314-1714	
Email Address	<a href="mailto:thecker@isbh.org">thecker@isbh.org</a> , <a href="mailto:THecker.FAC@gmail.com">THecker.FAC@gmail.com</a>	
District/Designation	Agency Seat – Integrated Services for Behavioral Health	
Term Start Date	March 8, 2022	
Term Expiration	December 31, 2023	
Seat Succession	Replaced Nick Bankston	

Area Commission Chair Signature Jacqueline Miles

**\*\*\*ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED\*\*\***

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***DISCLAIMER: all information and materials that you submit in support of your appointment as an area commissioner are subject to Ohio Public Records Law***

***Please include a brief bio below:***

#### **Current Connection to Franklinton:**

As the Franklin County Area Manager, at Integrated Services for Behavioral Health (ISBH), I manage a team of nearly 40 community-based behavioral health staff operating out of our office on West Broad Street. Our team provides behavioral health therapy, case management, psychiatry, and substance use treatment to residents of Franklinton and the surrounding community.

#### **Prior:**

After graduating from Westerville North High School in 2004, I spent four years in Oxford, OH to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Miami University and returned then to Columbus to complete the Master's of Social Work program at The Ohio State University in 2009. I've resided in Columbus ever since. Through work and recreation, I've become increasingly invested in the wellbeing of our city and have grown particularly connected to the Franklinton Community, its rich history, and the incredible diversity that exists within the neighborhood. I've spent the majority of my professional career as a clinician and program manager with behavioral health agencies operating in Franklinton. In doing so, I've had the privilege of connecting with hundreds of families and dozens of agencies brimming with Franklinton pride. Given the present attention and the investment from the city at large, it's clearly contagious.

#### **FAC Goals:**

In my work as a part of the Franklinton Area Commission, and in line with the mission of Integrated Services for Behavioral Health, I aim to ensure that the community members with the deepest roots in this community, often times a vulnerable with dynamic needs stemming from the complexities of generational poverty, can help shape the course this rapidly changing community takes as it grows. I aim to ensure community resources remain accessible and prosperity attainable for all in the community.